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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00 (37 CFR 41.20).

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The extension fee has already been filed in this application 01 FC:1401 510.00 DA

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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